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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroiyuki KASHIHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2839

Application No.: 10/743,099

Examiner: C. Prasad

Filed: December 23, 2003

Docket No.: 118190

For: OPTICAL FIBER PROBE HAVING HIGH HEAT RESISTANCE AND HIGH  
PRESSURE TIGHTNESS (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 5, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**